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TUESDAY, DECEMBER, 2, 1879. EVENT and COMMENT.

The Marion Herald says a number of the friends of Gov. McMullin wish to have his name brought before the Gen'l. Assembly for the U.S. Senatorship .-As the Governor is now a regular candidate for Congress, we fear it would be a little bit unwise to force him into the Senatorship. According to his own theory he would have to resign the Senatorship to run for Congress, as he declares no man should run for one position while holding another. The Governor claims the right to run against Richmond and Newberry again, and of course he means to make that square is-

Jno. Paul, died recently in Rockingham, and we learn the latter recently buried his beautiful and lovely little daughter,

The Wytheville Enterprise records the to whom Shepard stated these facts, from his cheeks, then said hastily in sudden death of A. W. Mathews, Jr. thinks he gave "James as the name of a smothered voice, "Very touching son of Capt. Andy Mathews, of Pulaski. the traitor. He died at the Hancock House last Wed-

vassers, consisting of the Gov., Att'y. executed his threat against the man Gen,l. and Auditor.

Sacred Hymns are not usually used for strategic purposes, but during the Loss of Southwest Va. Cattle at session of the Va. Conference at Norfolk, last Tuesday, there was a panie caused by the burning of a piece of paper at the register. In order to subdue the excited and panic stricken crowd, 398 beef cattle belonging to Mr. W. A. one of the breethering struck up "Jesus Stuart, of Russell county, besides other Lover of my Soul," and the result was freight, encountered a terrific gale on

The coal miners on the Kanawha and per deck and 258 between decks. The New river have struck for ten cents ad- steamship, headed occanwards, shipped til she is able to call some other chap her

Wny not take a drink over this whole trouble, and then unanimously tender the position of Senator to times under water for hours together. Gov. McMullin? This would of One pen of cattle after mother was wept course defeat and displease nobody, but would be the triumph and delight to all. Think of it, will you, and let us know at your earliest convenience.

Inasmuch as the South has to bear the odum of the shot gun, would not housed in the pens and fied with halters it be a good idea to get some of its 'facing loward from the sides of the ship. the sale of unsound eggs cannot be pre ndventages by using it at once ou Bob Toombs ?

the way the STATE tries to discredit fellow is either fox-fire, or a macker ell, shining and stinking by moonly 69, but he has reached the indolent period of life, and does not wish to be bothered with such foolishness as the presidency, which he and we have just seen can be had for the stealing.

BAYARD is the man, but mind you, have occasion to use it several times only Roberts and one other had crossed yet, and you had just as well begin the Atlantic. The others were green correctly.

The Dwelling of Col. Nat B. Mende Burned Down. Special to the State.

make another venture on the Atlantic. CULPEPPER, Nov. 21,-The new and elegant mansion, near Culpepper, of Col. Of the lost cattle some were swept over- of a Tipperary land agent, and throw N. B. Meade, formerly editor of the board, others drowned between decks lug a roll of notes on the table exclaim-Whig, was totally destroyed by fire with and the rest were smothered. most of the contents this morning. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The property was insured for \$3,000.

WHY JESSE JAMES WAS SHOT BY HIS COMBADE-BLACK INGRATITUDE OF THE RUSSELLVILLE (KY.) HANK

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lieved their vaults of \$10,000. Shepherd was captured and brought | Chase was a proud man, and chafed un- them, and then after they got ashore





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bail at \$10,000. Shepherd said he Practical President Lincoln. could give it without difficulty, and Philadent Times his wife went to Mississippi to get the United States bonds which he propos- doch, the tragedian, of Mr. Lincoln, ing down states discovered a burglar posed to put up. After an absence of Few who lived through the war have there. He made his acquaintance and a week or ten days she returned emp- forgotton the poem of the "Sleeping burrowed all the money the poor burgty handed. Shepard was deeply Sentfael," which was written by Jan- lar had. House-breakers cannot be too moved at this, and in explanation said vier in commemo ation of an act of careful nowadays, -Cincianati Saturday be had been basely deserted by a man elemency by Lincoln in pardoning a Night, that should have stood by him. He young Vermont volunteer at the very "I want to sell you an encyclopædia," said that in the Lawrence (Kansas) raid, which he participated as one of be shot for sleeping at his post. The pork men the other day, who, by the Quantrell's Lieutenants, a companion first public reading of this poem by | way, is better posted on pork than he is of his was shot through the body and Mr. Murdoch took place at the White on books. "What do I want with your fell from his horse. In the immediate House, the President, the poet, and a encyclopædia?" snarled the pork man; presence of the enemy, when it was large assembly being present. Before "I couldn't ride one if I had it." He almost certain death to falter with the reading the verses aloud Murdoch pri- thought it was a new variety of velocienemy, he got down and helped his vate pointed out to Mr Janvier a pede, -Cincinnati Saturday Night. wounded companion to his saddle, slight poetic license where he had des held him to his place and carried scribed the arrival of the President him safely beyond the reach of dan- with the pardon as being accompaniger, 'That man,' he said, 'is rich to- ed by the sounds of rolling wheels, day. He owns fifty thousand dollars | whereas Lincoln had ridden on horsein U. S. bonds, and leaves me to a back to the place of execution. Jan- When the angry passion gathering in worse fate than that from which I res- vier thought it a matter of very trithe pride and glory-the only child of cued him at the peril of my life. If I fling consequence, and the reading his home. He has our profound sympa- ever meet him again I will kill him.' proceeded. At the close the President The name of Jesse James was not then and many of the party were in tears. so familiar as now, but our informant. Lincoln, wiping the tell tale drops

> Mr. Janiver, but I did not go in a George Shepard was sent to the pen- coach." 'Oh, wel Mr. Lincoln," said Senspenalty of the law. Upon his release for Foote, of Vermont, "we all know you would have gone on foot if it had Missouri papers, he silled himself been necessary." "Yes, but the fact

Itentiary for three years, the lightest

from that institution, according to the

With what terrible energy he has

who "went back" on a friend, our

Sea.
The British Steamship Rathmore,

which left Baltimore for London on

The cattle were in pens, 140 on the up-

such water on Thursday, but all

well until night set in, when the wind

delaged the ship and the decks were at

and mouned, and, occasionally breaking

suffocation after the hatches were tight-

The Baltimore Sun's report gives the

number of eattle lost as one hundred,

but a son of Mr. Stuart who was in

tragedy on the Rathmore, and the brav-

est of them said they did not care to

THE CAPTAIN KILLED.

Captain Rowles, of Chester, England,

the commander of the vessel, was killed

erushing his skull and killing him in-

The vessel returned to Bartimere har-

cattle drivers, seated in the sunshine on

bales of soaking hay, were singing "The

little log cabin in the lane,' and all were

What Eilled Mr. Chase,

A friend of Chief-Justice Chase at-

tributes his death to the fact that he had

- Wytherilla Enterprise.

ly battened down.

readers are acquainted.

Thursday.

since been engaged in hunting down on horseback," insisted Mr. Lincoln,

HUMOR. Spicer looks upon a new cemetery fine field for a physician.

A man is apt to see his way through: beer glass darkly. Civil service reform covers a multi-

Tuesday of last week, having on board Eye's fall costume was out of season for a garden party. The stranger needs some visible means

of support to keep from being arrested. I say: "Strike gently, mother, or you'll A young lady attending balis and partles should have a female chaperone un-

The easiest window gardening is done increased to a burricane. The waves by sitting in the window and directing the han who is digging in the garden. The price of while is variable, accord

ing to the label on the bonde, notwith overboard and the poor beasts bellowed standing one label can be printed as their baldings, ran frantically hither and cheaply as mother,-Picaguae, No. you stupld! The quotation, "He thither, seeking shelter as best they could from the fury of the storm, which Hes like a warrier," was not takended as

terrifled them. Before leaving Baitl- a reflection on the verselty of Sir John more they had all been comfortably Moore,-Philadelphia Ballelia. A Western Judge has discovered that When the gale swept the pens many of vented because they are not meat, and the cattle that were not lost were form do not come within the provisions of the

loose from the stalls on the upper deck statutes, and crowded together in the waist of the been (Hillerent if Mr. Guillianne Henr. protection. Between decks the cattle Hurlburt, the terrapin tamer of the were submerged in water to their helbes World, had not been so busy laying in some were drowned and others flied of fils winter supply of Egyptian obelishs.

Baltimure Gazette. It is said that etiquette does not re quire a gentleman to furnish postagstamps when he requests her to correspond with him. Etiquette is always

Wytheville Monday ways the loss does on the safe side when it comes to spend ing a three cent piece.-Pic. The tramp law, under which a man The cattle were in charge of Mr. Isaac can be arrested for asking for food and clothing at the doors of houses, does no work well in New Hampshire, The tramps carry printed cards on which their wants are stated; these they exhibit and by so doing evade the law. The hands who had never been to sea, and Granite State people should amend their they were all used up by sea sickness. law so as to make it a criminal offense Their story was the comic side to the

in unmistakable terms, for a man to look Last week a tenant entered the office

"There's iv-ry penny I have in the world. It's a half a year's rint, and ye may take it or lave it-av ye take it I'l go to the workhouse; av ye leave it I'l

during the gale by a "gin-block" which go to America on it." fell from its fastening and struck the The agent opened the roll of notes and unfortunate commander on the head, counted the money, "Why, my good mile, there is more than a half a year's rent here. There is over four year's rent in the bundle." bor Sunday and the Sux says that "the

supremely happy at getting safely back.'t | ter all." Several young men were sitting together and a young lady happened to pproach the vicinity. One 'real sweet young fellow seeing, as he supposed, the young lady looking at him, remarked playfully and with a becoming simper, Well Miss -- you needn't look at me as though you wanted to eat me," "Oh no," aweetly replied the young lady, "I

never eat greens" .- Cil City Berrick.

If Courtney and Hanton do not quie down, why wouldn't it be a good thing They would naturally put in some of his legal education and astuteness. Mr. the public would at last have a race from

in borrowing money, which he never repays, was awakened the other night An Incident is reported by Mr. Mur- by a noise in the parlor below, and go-

moment when he had been led out to said a book-agent to one of our foremost

The Patter of the Shingle. There are many boys in Bristol who will appreciate this. They know full well how it is themselves.

my mother's face I see, Ann she leads me in the bedroom-gently lays me on her knee; Then I know that I will eath it, and my flesh in fancy itches, As I listen for the patter of the shingle

on my breeches. Every tinkle of the shingle has an echo and a sting.

And a thousand burning fancies into ac tive being spring, And a thousand bees and and hornets "neath my coat-tall seem to swarm,

In a splutter comes my father-whom 1 supposed had gone

As I listen to the patter of the shingle-

To survey the situation and tell her to lay it on; To see her bending o'er me as I listen to the strain Played by her and by the shingle in a

wild and wierd refrain. In a sudden intermission, which appears my only chance.

She stops a moment, draws her breath, the shingle holfs aloft, my son, just take them off."

split my Sunday pants."

pitying glances down; And then, oh, family doctor, put a good soft ponfilee on, And may I with fools and donces everhistingly toing e,

wields the shingle. S. T. S .- We are sorry you don't like he paper. We publish it slimply and dely to please you. We should ask on to come down and edit it, only that some inhultons later might write to rell you how much better he could do it himself, and that would probably assety i

ryous person like you. - Peck. "Pa," said a bright boy the ober day what is wine made of? " And the poollsh man, without thinking, mid, 'Grapes The amount of thoughtlessness and lgnorance in this world is greater than or .

would believe .- Bud region Linckeye. "I predict," said famile the other day to his bosom friend, "a mild winter. "On what grounds!" "My wife and ea mother have gone to Europe to stay till spring .- Cincinngi Commercial



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Shepherd, and so be was called by tile day and night to remedy his defects and month, and that would be something to wife during his stay here pending his bring himself up to the fit standard, and be grateful for .- Harlington Hawkiye. trial. The examining court fixed his under this mental strain he broke down. A Cincinnati man, noted for his skill trade. Nov. 25_4w

sue on Fiat money. Miss Virginia Paul, sister of Senator

thy in his great distress.

nesday morning. In the case of the Portsmouth tie between Boush and Edwards; Boush Republican, drew the lucky slip of paper with the officers of the law, and has is-and let us stick to the fact-I rent and was awarded the seat in the House of Delegates from that city. The draw- the Jameses. ing was done by the board of State can-

"He shines by his own decay, " is ship, where the houses served as some the Seymour Boom. That is, the old light. It is true Mr. Seymour is on-

not exceed sixty head, and that they were in sured for \$100 per head. Roberts and eleven other Virginia drovers, all young men from the neighborpronounce it By-ard, for you will hood of Mr. Stuart's home. Of these

Shepherd's Vengeance.

The recent killing of Jesse James, the noted outlaw by George Shepherd, his old companion in crime, revives many reminiscences of them both in this community. The father of the James brothers was a native of this county, and connected with some of not practiced law for twenty years when best families. When a young man, he became Chief Justice, so that when Mr. N. Long and Mr. George W. Not- be came to preside over so learned and ton, now of Louisville, then residing experienced a body of lawyers he natuhere, paid his expenses at Georgetown rally felt his inferiority, and those pre-College, where he was educated for the found old judges, while apparently pay-Baptist ministry. In return for this ing the most punctilious respect to their act of kindness, the James boys, in presiding officer, never let an opportucompany with "Jack" Shepherd, the nity pass when there was a chance to to take them out about six miles from

here for trial. His true name is George der the implied inferiority. He studied they would be too tired to talk for a